

transversely, of a lightish brown, rough, separates very readily from the flesh, with a few ragged filaments attached to it; not subject to split in the fruit, as the stones of some varieties are. An excellent forcer\*. Aspect either south, east, or west; but an inclination from the south to the east suits best with this, and, perhaps, all other Peaches and Nectarines. A light loam, well mixed with rotten dung, which has lain long, and been turned often, is the best soil for it. Propagation, best budded on the *Muscell Plum* stock; in which case the stem of the Peach and the parent stock increase in a like proportion, which is not the case when worked on the *Pear Plum*, where the lower part of the tree is often of a less diameter than the upper part; the appearance of which is not pleasing; besides, trees so constituted are said to be generally of short duration.

The drawing was taken from a remarkably fine specimen, communicated by Mr. PADLEY, from the Royal Garden at *Hampton Court*.

\* It is said to be, in some soils and situations, a little subject to become mildewed; but its vigorous growth generally enables it to overcome this disease, which is so hurtful to the *Red Magdalen* Peach, and to all the *Minions*.

